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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 14 November 2001

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m. consultations of the whole (closed) Consultation Room

The situation in Afghanistan

Briefing by the Secretariat

Other matters

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

9 a.m. 52nd PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Tommy Remengesau, Jr., President of the Republic of Palau
2. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

   El Salvador

   Nepal

   Lao People's Democratic Republic

   Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

(continued overleaf)

Announcement

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Thursday, 15 November 2001, at 4.30 p.m. in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the situation in Angola. Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (room S-3520; tel.: (212) 963-5263).

Congo

Chad

Iraq

Syrian Arab Republic

Azerbaijan

Namibia

Lithuania

Vanuatu

Egypt

3 p.m. 53rd PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate [9]:

Address by His Excellency The Honourable Manasseh Sogavare, M.P., Prime Minister of Solomon Islands

Address by His Excellency Mr. Ibraimov Osmonakun, Secretary of State of the Kyrgyz Republic

Botswana

Armenia

Togo

San Marino

Myanmar

Benin

Saint Kitts and Nevis

Liberia

Malawi

Bhutan

Afghanistan

Somalia

FIFTY-SIXTH REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

General debate
(10-16 November 2001)

Live and archived Webcast of the general debate of the fifty-sixth session of the General Assembly will be available on the General Assembly Web site (http://www.un.org/webcast/ga/56).

Delegations are invited to send in advance by e-mail the electronic version of the text of their statements in the general debate, in one of the official languages of the United Nations, to dpi@un.int for posting on the General Assembly Web site.

Committees

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	40th meeting	Conference Room 1

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [119 (b)] (A/56/168, A/56/190, A/56/204, A/56/207 and Add.1, A/56/209, A/56/212, A/56/230, A/56/253, A/56/254 and Add.1, A/56/255, A/56/256, A/56/258, A/56/263, A/56/271, A/56/292 and Add.1, A/56/310, A/56/334, A/56/341, A/56/344, A/56/608)

Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives [119 (c)] (A/C.3/56/4, A/C.3/56/7*, A/56/210, A/56/217, A/56/220, A/56/278, A/56/281, A/56/312, A/56/327, A/56/336, A/56/337, A/56/340, A/56/409 and Add.1, A/56/440, A/56/460, A/56/479, A/56/505)

Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action [119 (d)] (A/56/36 and Add.1, A/56/524)

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights [119 (e)] (A/56/36 and Add.1)

Continuation of general discussion

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* To be issued.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m. - 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subject

United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea (UNMEE)

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SECOND COMMITTEE

Today, 14 November 2001, there will be a meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal as follows:

Economic and Social Council Chamber: A/C.2/56/L.17/Rev.1 (item 98 (c)), from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Delegations are still requested to consult the blackboard outside of Conference Room 6 for any changes in the schedule for this consultation.

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The United Nations Administrative Tribunal will meet *today*, 14 November 2001, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in room DC2-470A.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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of any opinion whatsoever on the part of the
Secretariat of the United Nations.

Wednesday, 14 November 2001

GROUP OF 77 OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE
(agenda item 117 (Elimination of racism and racial discrimination))

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE

11 a.m. - 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

GROUP OF 77 OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE
(agenda item 98 (a) (Implementation of Agenda 21 and the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21))

6 p.m. - 9 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

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The Annual Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of delegation of the Non-Aligned Movement will take place *today*, 14 November 2001, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

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There will be a Ministerial Meeting of Land-locked Developing Countries, organized by the delegation of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, *today*, 14 November 2001, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

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The 71st meeting of Personal Representatives of the Group of 15 will be held *today*, 14 November 2001, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 15 November 2001

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

GENERAL COMMITTEE

8.30 a.m. 6th meeting Conference Room 4

Adoption of the agenda of the fifty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly, organization of work and allocation of items: letter from the Permanent Representative of India (A/56/614) [8]

9 a.m. 54th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate [9]:

Burkina Faso

Indonesia

Slovakia

Israel

Uzbekistan

Guyana

Nigeria

Comoros

Angola

Cameroon

Sudan

Yemen

Singapore

Kazakhstan

3 p.m. 55th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate [9]:

Address by His Excellency Mr. Simeon Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, Prime Minister of the Republic of Bulgaria

Panama

Lesotho

Central African Republic

Barbados

Grenada

Mozambique

Ethiopia

Saint Lucia

Trinidad and Tobago

Equatorial Guinea

Papua New Guinea

Denmark

Thailand

Committees

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	41st meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	42nd meeting	Conference Room 1

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Informal consultations on agenda item 20 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance)

Informal consultations on draft proposals under item 20 and its sub-items will be conducted by H.E. Mr. Hubert Wurth (Luxembourg) on Friday, 16 November 2001, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room B, and on Monday, 19 November, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Informal consultations on agenda item 20 (c) (Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster)

Informal consultations of co-sponsors and interested delegations on the draft resolution under agenda item 20 (c) will be held on Friday, 16 November 2001, in Conference Room B, in the afternoon, immediately after the adjournment of the informal consultations on draft proposals under item 20 and its sub-items.

Informal consultations on agenda item 30 (a)
(Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 30 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea), will be held on Friday, 16 November 2001, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2, and on Monday, 19 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on agenda item 30 (b)
(Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 30 (b) (Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks) will be held on Friday, 16 November 2001, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 9, and on Monday, 19 November, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Special event

The United Nations Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) Task Force will be launched by the Secretary-General on Tuesday, 20 November 2001, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The President of the General Assembly and the President of the Economic and Social Council will be present. This event will be webcasted live on www.unicttaskforce.org and www.un.org/webcast/ict/.

Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Interim Task Force Secretariat (tel.: (212) 963-5796).

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United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its second regular session (10-14 December 2001) will take place on Monday, 26 November 2001, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2001/12. All delegations are invited to attend.

Second regular session for 2001

The second regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 10 to 14 December 2001 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2001/12. Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of UNICEF (fax: (212) 326-7096) as soon as possible, but no later than Monday, 23 November 2001.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

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The Annual Coordination Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Member States of the Organization of the Islamic Conference will be held on Thursday, 15 November 2001, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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The Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Member States of the Group of 77 will hold their Twenty-fifth Annual Ministerial Meeting on Friday, 16 November 2001, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The Twenty-fifth Annual Ministerial Meeting will be preceded by the Thirteenth Annual Meeting of Senior Officials of the Group of 77 on Thursday, 15 November 2001, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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There will be a meeting of the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization on Tuesday, 20 November 2001, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8. All delegations are invited.

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Workshop

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the German Management Academy (DMAN) are jointly organizing the annual Campus on Public-Private Partnership for Development of Infrastructure and Social Services. The campus, to be conducted in English, will be held in New York from Tuesday to Friday, 4 to 7 December 2001, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

A letter on this subject, including a detailed information note, the draft programme and a nomination form, was addressed to all Permanent Missions in New York. The registration deadline is Friday, 23 November. For further information, please contact Ms. Cecelia Coleman at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel.: (212) 963-9684 and 963-9196).

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As from Thursday 1 November 2001, and for the rest of the month, the President of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

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A Web site of the Presidency of the Security Council has been established with effect on Thursday, 1 November 2001 and can be visited at the following address: http://www.un.org/Docs/sc/presidency.

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The Web site of the President of the General Assembly can be visited at the following address: http://www.un.org/ga/president. The President's statements and a summary of his daily activities are available on this Web site.

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The English, French and Spanish Web sites of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism can be visited at the following addresses: http://www.un.org/docs/sc/committees/1373; http://www.un.org/french/docs/sc/committees/1373; and http://www.un.org/spanish/docs/comites/1373/index.html.

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During the Indonesian chairmanship of the Preparatory Committee for the World Summit on Sustainable Development (Rio+10), the Permanent Mission of Indonesia has set up a Web site that can be visited at the following addresses: http://www.indonesiamission-ny.org *or* http://www.un.int/indonesia.

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During the Belgian presidency of the European Union, statements made at the United Nations on behalf of the European Union are available at the following Web site address: http://www.un.int/belgium.

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Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling (212) 963-8530.

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Delegations who wish to make their statements available to the media at Headquarters are advised to provide 100 copies of these directly to the media office located on the third floor in the Secretariat Building (room S-348).

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Tuesday, 13 November 2001

SECURITY COUNCIL

4414th meeting

The situation in Afghanistan

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Afghanistan, Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Canada, Chile, Egypt, Germany, India, Indonesia, Islamic Republic of Iran, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Malaysia, Mexico, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Pakistan, the Republic of Korea, Tajikistan, Turkey and Uzbekistan, at their request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In the absence of any objection, the President extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Lakhdar Brahimi, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Afghanistan.

The Council began its consideration of the item on its agenda.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The Council then heard a briefing by Mr. Lakhdar Brahimi.

The Security Council was addressed by His Excellency The Right Honourable Jack Straw, M.P., Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, His Excellency Mr. Anatoliy M. Zlenko, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine, His Excellency Professor S. Jayakumar, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Singapore, His Excellency Mr. Jan Petersen, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Norway, His Excellency The Honourable Anil Kumarsingh Gayan, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Regional Cooperation of Mauritius, His Excellency Mr. Modibo Sidibe, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Malians Abroad of Mali, His Excellency Mr. Brian Cowen, T.D., Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ireland, His Excellency Mr. Guillermo Fernández de Soto, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Colombia, His Excellency Mr. Tang Jiaxuan, Minister for Foreign Affairs of China, His Excellency Mr. Hubert Védrine, Minister for Foreign Affairs of France, and by His Excellency Mr. Reaz Rahman, State Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bangladesh.

The representatives of the United States, Tunisia and the Russian Federation made statements.

The President, His Excellency The Honourable K. D. Knight, M.P., Minister for Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade of Jamaica, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Jamaica addressed the Council.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon the resumption of the meeting, the Council was addressed by His Excellency The Honourable Louis Michel, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Belgium, His Excellency Mr. Joziaz J. van Aartsen, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands, His Excellency The Honourable Phil Goff, Minister for Foreign Affairs of New Zealand, His Excellency Mr. Abdul Sattar, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Pakistan, His Excellency Mr. Renato Ruggiero, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Italy, His Excellency Dr. Kamal Kharrazi, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran, His Excellency Mr. Abdulaziz Kamilov, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Uzbekistan and by His Excellency Mr. Ismail Cem, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Turkey.

Statements were made by the representatives of Germany, Canada, Japan, India, Tajikistan, Malaysia Australia, Mexico, Indonesia, Egypt, the Republic of Korea, Kazakhstan and Argentina, the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Chile, Her Excellency Mrs. Soledad Alvear, and the representative of Afghanistan.

Mr. Brahimi made a statement.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

50th plenary meeting

Address by H.E. Mr. Leo Falcam, President of the Federated States of Micronesia

H.E. Mr. Leo Falcam, President of the Federated States of Micronesia, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by H.E. Mr. Arnoldo Alemán Lacayo, President of the Republic of Nicaragua

H.E. Mr. Arnoldo Alemán Lacayo, President of the Republic of Nicaragua, addressed the General Assembly.

Continuation of the general debate [9]

H.E. Mr. Nambar Enkhbayar, Prime Minister of Mongolia, addressed the General Assembly.

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. The Honourable Jakaya Kikwete, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the United Republic of Tanzania; H.E. Mr. Jozias van Aartsen, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands; H.E. Mrs. Hadja Mahawa Bangoura Camara, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Guinea; H.E. Mr. Felipe Pérez Roque, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cuba; H.E. The Honourable Lakshman Kadirgamar, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Sri Lanka; H.E. Shaikh Mohammed Bin Mubarak Al-Khalifa, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bahrain; H.E. Mr. Roberto Rojas López, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Costa Rica; H.E. Ms. Anna Lindh, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Sweden; H.E. Mr. Goran Svilanovic, Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs of Yugoslavia and H.E. Mr. Rashid Meredov, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Turkmenistan.

51st plenary meeting

H.E. The Honourable Pierre Charles, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Commonwealth of Dominica, addressed the General Assembly.

Continuation of general debate [9]

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. George Papandreou, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Greece, H.E. Mr. Jan Kavan, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic; H.E. Mr. Hugo Tolentino Dipp, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Dominican Republic; H.E. Mr. Baboucarr-Blaise Ismaila Jagne, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Gambia; H.E. Mr. János Martonyi, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Hungary; H.E. Mr. Ernst Walch, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Liechtenstein; H.E. Mr. Thérence Sinunguruza, Minister for External Relations and Cooperation of Burundi; H.E. Mr. Hasmy Agam, Chairman of the Delegation of Malaysia; H.E. Mr. Anthony Charles Rolle, Chairman of the Delegation of the Bahamas; H.E. Mr. Li Hyong Chol, Chairman of the Delegation of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea; H.E. Mr. Rashid Alimov, Chairman of the Delegation of Tajikistan; H.E. Mr. Serbini Ali, Chairman of the Delegation of Brunei Darussalam; and H.E. Mr. Nguyen Thanh Chau, Chairman of the Delegation of Viet Nam.

Committees

THIRD COMMITTEE 38th meeting

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [119 (b)]

Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives [119 (c)]

Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action [119 (d)]

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights [119 (e)]

The Committee continued its consideration of the sub-items.

Statements were made by representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union, and also on behalf of the Central and Eastern European associated countries Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Slovakia, Slovenia, as well as the associated countries, Cyprus and Malta), Uruguay (on behalf of MERCOSUR), Algeria, Norway, the Sudan, Mexico, Saudi Arabia, Canada and the Russian Federation.

A statement was made by the observer for the Holy See.

The representative of the European Community also made a statement.

39th meeting

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [119 (b)]

Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives [119 (c)]

Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action [119 (d)]

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights [119 (e)]

The Committee continued its consideration of the sub-items.

Statements were made by representatives of Ecuador, New Zealand (on behalf of the South Pacific Group), Nepal, Bangladesh, the Republic of Korea, Cyprus, Brazil, Uganda, Croatia and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

A statement was also made by the representative of the International Organization for Migration.

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for draft proposals under sub-items (b), (c), (d) and (e) was Friday, 16 November, at 6 p.m.

Right of reply

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Tunisia, Cameroon, Togo, Iraq, Egypt, Malaysia, China, the Sudan, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Eritrea and Lebanon.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 26th meeting

Establishment of the International Criminal Court [164]

Statements were made by the representatives of Australia (on behalf of the Pacific Islands Forum), Madagascar, New Zealand, Canada, Croatia, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea, Haiti, Cyprus, Brazil, Saudi Arabia, Trinidad and Tobago (on behalf of CARICOM), Bangladesh and Peru. The observer for Switzerland made a statement.

The Chairman also spoke.

The Committee concluded its debate on agenda item 164.

United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law [159]

Statements were made by the representatives of Mexico, Malaysia (on behalf of ASEAN) and Grenada.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/56/L.13 without a vote and concluded its consideration of agenda item 159.

Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country [163]

Statements were made by the representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union) and the United States.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/56/L.15 without a vote and concluded its consideration of agenda item 163.

Observer status for the International Development Law Institute in the General Assembly [170]

The representative of Austria introduced draft resolution A/C.6/56/L.16.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution without a vote and concluded its consideration of agenda item 170.

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Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman and Degrading Treatment or Punishment

COMMITTEE AGAINST TORTURE
Twenty-seventh session
United Nations Office at Geneva

MONDAY, 12 NOVEMBER 2001

485th meeting

The Deputy High Commissioner, Mr. Bertrand Ramcharan, made a statement.

Adoption of the agenda [1]

The Committee adopted the provisional agenda (CAT/C/63).

Organizational and other matters [2]

The Committee considered the item.

Submission of reports by States parties under article 19 of the Convention [3]

The Committee considered the item.

Consideration of information received under article 20 of the Convention [5]

The Committee began its consideration of the item in closed session.

Consideration of communications under article 22 of the Convention [6]

The Committee began its consideration of the item in closed session.

TUESDAY, 13 NOVEMBER 2001

486th meeting

Organizational and other matters [2]

The Committee considered the item.

487th (closed) meeting

Consideration of communications under article 22 of the Convention [6]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS
Twenty-seventh session
United Nations Office at Geneva

TUESDAY, 13 NOVEMBER 2001

61st and 62nd meetings

Consideration of reports [6]

(a) Reports submitted by States parties in accordance with articles 16 and 17 of the Covenant

(b) Reports submitted by specialized agencies in accordance with article 18 of the Covenant

The Committee considered the fourth periodic report of Sweden (E/C.12/4/Add.4). In accordance with rule 62 of the Committee's rules of procedure, representatives of the State party were present at the meetings, introduced the report and replied to questions raised and comments made by the members of the Committee.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 6 October 1999

Signature: Burundi (13 November 2001)

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict. New York, 25 May 2000

Signature: Burundi (13 November 2001)

International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings. New York, 15 December 1997

Accession: China (13 November 2001)*

Ratification: Hungary (13 November 2001)*

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999

Signature: Barbados (13 November 2001)

Signature: Burundi (13 November 2001)

Signature: Cape Verde (13 November 2001)

Signature: China (13 November 2001)

Signature: Libyan Arab Jamahiriya (13 November 2001)

Signature: Samoa (13 November 2001)

Signature: Uganda (13 November 2001)

United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Signature: Libyan Arab Jamahiriya (13 November 2001)

* Date of reception of the relevant documents.

Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Signature: Libyan Arab Jamahiriya (13 November 2001)

Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Signature: Libyan Arab Jamahiriya (13 November 2001)

Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 31 May 2001

Signature: Jamaica (13 November 2001)

Signature: Libyan Arab Jamahiriya (13 November 2001)

Signature: Madagascar (13 November 2001)

Signature: Nigeria (13 November 2001)

Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty. New York, 10 September 1996

Signature: Libyan Arab Jamahiriya (13 November 2001)

Ratification: Jamaica (13 November 2001)*

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Beijing, 3 December 1999

Acceptance: Netherlands (13 November 2001)*

* Date of reception of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DPI/NGO Briefing

The topic of this week's DPI/NGO Briefing will be "International Day of Tolerance: Families of the World – Travels into the Heart of Humankind". The briefing will be held on Thursday, 15 November 2001, from 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. at Labouisse Hall, UNICEF House (3 United Nations Plaza). Members of delegations, Secretariat staff and the media are also invited to attend. The briefings are organized by the Department of Public Information (DPI). For further information, please contact Mr. Oleg Dzioubinski, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel.: (212) 963-1859).

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New United Nations stamps

On Friday, 16 November 2001, the United Nations Postal Admin-istration (UNPA) will issue three new stamps on the theme "Climate Change". Details about the new issue is available in information circular ST/IC/2001/85. The new stamps can be obtained by members of delegations and staff members at the north end of the Secretariat Lobby on Friday, 16 November, from 9 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. and at the UNPA sales counter in the concourse of the General Assembly Building from 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. In addition, first day of issue cancellations can be obtained at a counter outside of the United Nations Bookshop in the concourse of the General Assembly Building from 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.

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